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Your Reference: 09/918,398
Our Reference: 11784-003

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The Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Attention: Group Art Unit 2874

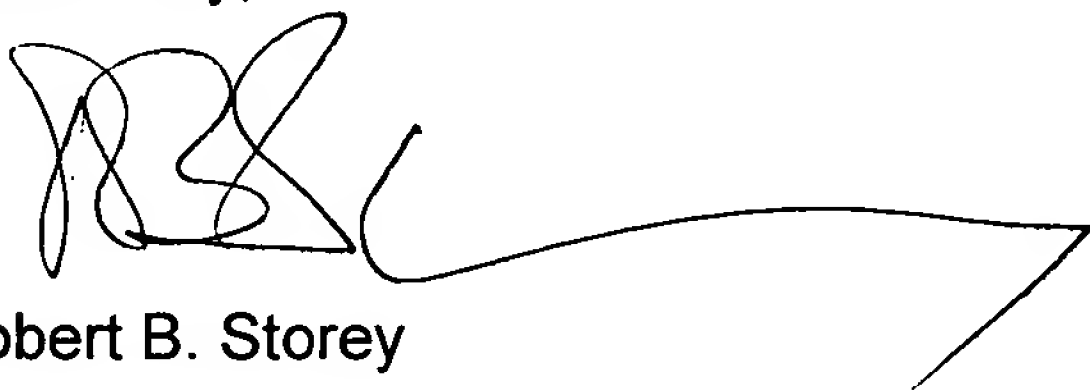
Dear Sir:

Re: CONFIGURABLE PHOTONIC DEVICE
U.S. Application No. 09/918,398
Filing Date: July 31, 2001
Inventors: Naomi MATSUURA, Harry E. RUDA, Ben G. YACOBI

Please let us know when we may expect examination of the above noted application.
This is a routine inquiry.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,



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